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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Coffey, et al.
Serial No. : 09/987,687
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Title : METHOD FOR OPTIMALLY DELIVERING VIRUS TO A SOLID TUMOR
MASS

Art Unit : 1635
Examiner : Jon E. Angell

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This Amendment Reply to Office Action is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 30, 2003 ("the Office Action") for the above-referenced application, and constitutes a **Request for Continued Examination Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114**. Prior to the continued examination of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

A Notice of Appeal was previously filed on October 30, 2003. This response is being submitted by the current due date of December 30, 2003.

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